

Cathedral & Hill Suburbs Pastoral Area



ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL | ST FRANCIS XAVIER (Mornington)
ST MARY'S (Kaikorai) | ST JOSEPH'S (Brockville)

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8 September 2024 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

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SUNDAY MASS

SATURDAY:	St Mary's Vigil: 6:00pm
SUNDAY:	St Francis Xavier: 9:00am; St Joseph's Cathedral: 10:30am; (9:00am Latin Mass; Chapel)
	St Joseph's, Brockville remains closed to the public.

WEEKDAY MASS

ST MARY'S: Tue & Fri: 9:30am; ST FRANCIS XAVIER: Wed & Thurs: 9:30am
ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL: Mon & Sat: 9:30am (Chapel), Wed: 5:30pm (Cathedral)

CONFESSION

Cathedral: Sat 4:30-5:00pm
Kaikorai: Sat 5:10-5:25pm

EXPOSITION

Cathedral: Wed 6-6:40pm
Kaikorai: Sat 4:30-5:25pm
(both concluding with Benediction)

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

These sessions are in preparation for Easter 2025, when those who have been preparing in the sessions decide if they're ready to receive the Sacraments of initiation. The sessions have started with our next one on **Wednesday 11 September, occurring fortnightly at 7pm** (1-hr), meeting in the Catholic Pastoral Centre (300 Rattray Street, Level 4)

FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

9 September – St Peter Claver; **12 September** – The Most Holy Name of Mary

13 September – St John Chrysostom;

14 September – THE EXALTATIONS OF THE HOLY CROSS

SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK: 8-14 September 2024

Imagine Peace for All: Choose forgiveness, know peace

Each year, the New Zealand Catholic Bishops lead us in Social Justice Week to consider an issue of social justice in Aotearoa. This year we are looking at the importance of forgiveness and reconciliation for building lasting peace. Join us in reflecting on how these values can transform our lives and communities. Through prayer, education, and action, we can work together to create a more just and peaceful society.

For resources and more information visit: <https://caritas.org.nz/parishes/social-justice-week>.

PARISH CONCERT

Thank you to all who organised, participated in and attended the Hill Parishes Variety Show last week. It was a great success and enjoyed by all. After costs were deducted, a nett total of \$1,585 was raised and this will be distributed evenly between the three parishes.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recent Deaths

Anniversaries:

John & Saro Rajaratnam, Frank Campbell,

Simon Campbell and Tom Farquharson

Requiescant in Pace

THE SEASON OF CREATION: “To hope and act with Creation”



“God of the land, the sea, the sky: Creator of all that is seen and unseen. Open our hearts to the rhythm of Creation in the swells of the ocean, the movements of air and wind, the breath of all living things. Open our eyes to the fragile beauty of the biodiversity of which we are a part. Open our ears to the sounds of life around us. Open our minds to the awareness of our deep

relationship with all your Creation.” Amen. [from p.39 Season of Creation Celebration Guide 2024 <https://seasonofcreation.org/resources/>]

THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Sacred Heart Home – Little Sisters of the Poor, 295 Brockville Road, Dunedin.

Every Tuesday 10:00am – 3:00pm. Morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and transport. Fee: Donation. To register your interest: ph. 03 476 2028 or email: dt@lspdun.co.nz

Dunedin Abrahamic Interfaith Group and Otago Tertiary Chaplaincy 21ST ANNUAL PEACE LECTURE AND DISCUSSION

Dr Daniel Fridberg: *Everything I Always Wanted to Know About Peace, but were afraid to ask : learnings from my first ten years in Aotearoa-NZ*

Date: Monday, 9th September 2024. **Pre-lecture meal time:** 5pm (All welcome, optional, koha/donation). **Lecture and discussion:** 7pm-9pm (no cost)

Venue: Araiteuru Marae, 24 Shetland St, Dunedin. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

Facebook event link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/978678693626058/>

PLANNED GIVING Donations for the support of Priests and the Parish may be given by Automatic Payment or Planned Giving Envelopes. If you would like to join the Planned Giving Programme, **please contact the Parish Office** for the information required to give by Automatic Payment or to request a set of Planned Giving Envelopes. Tax receipts are issued at the end of the financial year, of which one third can be claimed from the Inland Revenue.

AUGUST 2024 – SUNDAY MASS COLLECTIONS & AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS

CATHEDRAL PARISH:	\$5,279.63	MORNINGTON PARISH:	\$2,017.78
Clergy Support:	<u>2,639.67</u>	Clergy Support:	<u>1,008.89</u>
Total Giving:	<u>\$7,919.30</u>	Total Giving:	<u>\$3,026.67</u>
KAIKORAI PARISH:	\$1,053.17	BROCKVILLE (APs only):	\$120.00
Clergy Support:	<u>526.63</u>	Clergy Support:	<u>60.00</u>
Total Giving:	<u>\$1,579.80</u>	Total Giving:	<u>\$180.00</u>

PETITION TO PARLIAMENT TO REPEAL EOLC ACT

The End of Life Choice Act will be reviewed this year by Parliament. Right to Life seeks not the amendment of this dangerous legislation, but its repeal. Defend life by signing this petition calling on Parliament to repeal the EOLC Act. **Follow this link to sign the petition:** <https://petitions.parliament.nz/40305a39-b5a8-4f1b-ec9b-08dc3a97b704>. Closing date is 30 September 2024.

GIBSON TALKS on Contemporary Issues

Invitation to the 4th in this series of 5 talks.

Topic: Everyday non-violence: powering the small things we do.

This talk will explore the power of non-violence in civil resistance as well as in our day-to-day interactions. The polarised state of the world today highlights the need for non-violent solutions.



Speaker: Dr Liesel Mitchell

When: Wednesday 18 September 2024 at 7pm

Where: Mornington Methodist Church, cnr Whitby and Galloway Streets. **Entry:** \$5 or other koha.

Please leave the car spaces adjacent to the Church for disabled people.

PROLIFE FACTS

This year's National March for Life is scheduled to be held Saturday December 7th in Wellington. Visit <https://marchforlife.nz/> to find out what is involved and how you can take part. **For more pro-life info, visit www.voiceforlife.org.nz.**

COOLOCK COTTAGES DUNEDIN are now taking applications for a vacant 2-bedroom cottage. Ideal for those wanting to live in a church-based community - encouraging independent living.

Please contact Sharon or Nicole for more information:
Nicole Gallagher (Board Coordinator) on 022 4960063
& coolockcottages@gmail.com
Sharon Hyndman (Board Chair) 027497876



PALLIATIVE CARE SESSIONS

Would you like to learn how to make a difference in the life of a vulnerable person? We invite you to participate in learning sessions on *Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care*. Our faith in Jesus Christ has much to teach us about living well until the end of life. Throughout four modules, the learning and discussion sessions address themes such as understanding the dying process, accompanying the dying, discernment and decision-making. The program will help us better understand the issues surrounding death and dying.

The four-module program will take place at the **Little Sisters of the Poor, 295 Brockville Road every Thursday from 29 August to 19 September 2024 from 6 to 8pm.**

To register: email Jannet Mercado at jannet.mercado@mail.com. Registration is free but places are limited, so register soon.

ANNUAL HOANI PARATA LECTURE

The Theology Programme at the University of Otago and Selwyn College Te Maru Pūmanawa are pleased to present the third annual Hoani Parata Lecture to honour Reverend Canon Hoani Parata (1881–1928), the first Māori resident at Te Maru Pūmanawa.

‘Uncovering an extraordinary life: exploring the Hoani Parata papers’

A Lecture by Rauhina Scott-Fyfe, (Kāi Tahu, Kāti Māmoe), Māori Archivist, Hocken Collections Te Uare Taoka o Hākena.

Friday, 13 September, 5.30pm, All Saints’ Anglican Church, 786 Cumberland Street, Dunedin. Refreshments will be provided at Selwyn College after the lecture. **All welcome.**

VACANCY - CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

The Christchurch Diocese is seeking a Chief Operating Officer to lead a passionate and committed team and contribute to shaping the future of the Catholic Diocese of Christchurch. This role’s primary objective is to support the bishop in his pastoral mission for the diocese through the management and leadership of resources, staff, and the delivery of outcomes. This includes, but is not limited to, leadership and management of the diocese teams, financial and asset management, strategy and planning, relationship management, communication and engagement.

For a full position description please click on the following link:

<https://www.seek.co.nz/job/78588833?type=promoted&ref=searchstandalone&origin=cardTitle> or email applications@cdoc.nz.

Applications close on 25th September at 1pm.

PARISH MINISTRIES (for next week)

<i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	ST MARY'S 14 September 2024	ST FRANCIS XAVIER 15 September 2024	ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 15 September 2024
Ministers of Communion		Gerald O'Connell	N & R Alahakoon
Readers: 1st and Psalm	}	Solly Joseph	John Henderson
2nd and Gospel Acclam.	}	Michael Jarka	Hilary Henderson
Introduction & Prayers of the Faithful	} Filipino Community Mass	David More	
Altar Servers	Matthew Rietveld		Sam Gray, Emilia Asoba John Pupualii
Collections	}	Ioane & Leva'ai Sefo	Dan Doody, Julie Dawkins
Gifts	}		Richard Family
Children's Liturgy			Jo Stanley, Maliza Alahakoon
Overhead Projector	Adrian Kubala	Chris Sullivan	Burke Family
Counter/s	Lawrence Finnerty	Gerald & Heather O'Connell	D & T Doody
Church Cleaning	Deanne Barton	Noquilla Family	Priya Jose (Sep)
Morning Tea		Ross O'Connell Novita Mulhall	
Greeters	Emila Makasini	Denise Dore, Jego Jacob	R & M Clark
Parish Needs Co-ordinator		Susan More 027 431 1263	